CAN READ WITH HER EYES CLOSED

New York Woman Astonishes Scientists by Power of Seeing Through Things.

SHE DOESN'T TRY TO EXPLAIN.

Is a Great Deal More Distressed Than Pleased by Her Remarkable Gift-Newspaper Conducts Convincing Tests.

*id REPUBLIC SPECIAL. aror New York, Jan. 31.—Attempting no ex-simiplanation of the apparent wonder she Ing works, Mrs. Frederick Alfred to-day perbne formed a series of experiments which, had they been done 200 years ago, would have resulted in another bonfire at Salem. She ssesses eyes which enable her to penedistrate solid substances, as is done with the -pis Roenigen ray. With her eyes tightly ban-ni daged Mrs. Alfred read printed matter that was held before her. Her remarkable powers are to be investigated by physicians and scientists, and she courts the most complete tests.

Mrs. Alfred is about 40 years of age, a

motherly person who has had no varied ex-periences in the world. It was only about two years ago that she discovered that she could perform what her friends regarded as miracles, and the faculty which is hers worried her much more than it gratified Mrs. Alfred is the wife of a poor mechan-

Mrs. Alfred is the wife of a poor mechanic. She visited the office of the New York Herald to-night, where tests of the severest kind were conducted in the presence of a half score or men, and in no case was there a failure. Seated on an ordinary chair, in a well-lighted room, Mrs. Alfred asked that her eyes be bandaged as thoroughly as possible. The first test was made with nothing more than handkerchiefs, which were wound round and round the woman's head until every possible ray of light was shut out.

Then a book was picked at random from a shelf and placed open in her hands. There was a hesitation of a few seconds, and then the reading began, and it continued without a break until a full page had been covered without a mistake. It was a marvel that astounded those who looked on. Collusion was impossible, Mr. Alfred being in another room at the time the reading was done. He had never seen the book, and he did not know whether his wife was succeeding or failing. It was not telepathy, for the reason that no one read with Mrs. Alfred.

After a few moments of rest, Mrs. Alfred announced that she was ready for another test. Two heavy slik handkerchiefs were folded into wads and one was pisced over each eye. In the pocket of a reporter was a letter which was handed to Mrs. Alfred. She held it in her hand a few minutes and then read fifty words, when she fell back with a heavy sigh, saying that her light had failed and that she could do no more. When the third test was made, Mrs. Alfred's head was completely enveloped except for space to allow her to breathe. She zat all allone at a table, and a book was placed in front of her. Herhead was raised so that, had her eyes bren free, she would have gazed at the ceiling, but, notwithstanding that fact, she quickly said:

"You must not expect me to do more than I could accomplish with my eyes unbaud-

said:

"You must not expect me to do more than I could accomplish with my eyes unbandaged. You have turned the book upside down, and I cannot read."

The book was righted, and, with apparent difficulty the words were read slowly. Only two sentences were accomplished, but no mistake was made.

"I can tell you nothing," she said. "You know as much as I do, perhaps more, for I have never studied any science. How I read with my eyes closed and bandaged I cannot tell."

SKELETON FOUND IN MARSH. Bones Supposed to Be Those of Murdered Man.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Haywards, Cal., Jan. 31.-While engaged in leveling sait ponds in the sait marsh between Mathlesen's wharf and Roberts' to Landing. Peter Kaad uncovered a skeleton supposed to be that of a Chinese. With the exception of one shoe, that still clung to the bones of the foot, not a scrap of cothing was left. The bones were badly decayed and must have been buried for a number of years.

A number of the Chinese residents of this place have mysteriously disappeared in the last few years, and it is now thought that the skeleton brought to light is that of some unfortunate Mongolian who met death because he incurred the displeasure of a tong.

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They continue their K'hawking-K'hawking and spitting and spitting about promisauously until they are shumed by every one, and the sight of them is enough to make a well person sick. This is not an exaggerated picture. James Atkinson of Helena, Mont., 36,78; "Twelve years ago I contracted what seemed to be a cold in the head. It soon proved to be a horrible form of catarrh. I tried cough cures, catarrh snuffs, inhalers and all sorts of remedies, and one celebrated specialist treated me over a year without any relief. I gave up in despair. The dropping of mucus into my throat and the coughing and hawking in the morning, with awful pain in my ears, grew constantly worse and my breath was something awful. I dare say I used fifty cartarrh remedies before I tried Gauss's Combined Catarrh Treatment. In a week I could breath easily and naturally and I felt better than for years. To-day I am entirely cured of the loathsome disease, and I owe my good health to Mr. Gauss and his wenlerful combined treatment."

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Mrs. Byers, a Farmer's Widow, Remarries Long Missing First Husband, and Relatives of Byers Seek to Prevent Her From Inheriting His Estate-Testimony Taken in San Francisco.



Principals in a modern Enoch Arden romance.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Ban Francisco, Jan. 31.-Lorenzo D. Garwood is a modern Enoch Arden. He disappeared from his happy home and was nourned as dead until his wife found solace mourned as dead until his wire found solate with another, just as Emoch did; but he did not return in time to see a new family playing about the knee of his successor, and with commendable accrifice of self remain dead. He delayed his reappearance until the Phillip in the case was unquestionably dead, remarried his own and his successor's widow, and is aiding her to get

until the Philip in the case was unquestionably dead, remarried his own and his successor's widow, and is aiding her to get possession of the estate accumulated by the live husband while he was a supposed dead one.

Lorenso D. Garwood, a traveling salesman, was married near Carthage, Ill., in 1877, and lived happy for four years, Suddenly he disappeared without any apparent cause, and his wife believed he was dead. Six and a half years after his disappearance Mrs. Garwood married Andrew W. Byers, a prosperous farmer, Though it was his second marriage, he was childless, and the birth of a son, whom he idolized, did much to brighten his later life. Ten years after her second marriage Mrs. Byers became a widow, and was proceeding to assert her dower rights and the Interests of her son in the estate of the deceased when Garwood reappeared. This caused nothing but legal complications, for whatever the cause of his long absence, he succeeded in persuading Mrs. Garwood-Byers that they could live happlly together, and they were remarried. Now they are residing in San Francisco, where Mr. Garwood is employed as a bookkeeper for a contracting firm.

Though the estate left by Byers amounts to but a few thousands, the contest commenced by his brothers and sisters is being fleredly waged, and some curious problems of law are involved. In Illinois the presumption is always in favor of the validity of a marriage, so the contestants, in order to win their case, must prove that Mrs. Garwood before her marriage to Byers. To that end the Eastern courts ordered that the testimony of Mrs. Garwood be taken in this city. She testified that she did not know whether or not she had been divorced, as Mr. Garwood might have obtained the decree during his absence. Then an order was made that Mr. Garwood's testimony betaken upon that point, and he refused to enswer questions, for under the California law he cannot be forced to testify against the wife no one will know why Garwood left his home or what he did during the years he was presumed

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The old man was found sitting upright in his favorite easy chair before the stoval entered the house in the nick of time and undoubtedly saved two lives.

According to the story told by Mrs. Frick, her mother left her house, which is next to the Sahim house, shortly after 4 o'clock, saying that she was going to take a short walk down Central avenue.

On her way down the street she stopped at the Sahim home. It had been showing considerably all the afternoon, and Mra. Splinner volunteered to sweep off the walk. After finishing the task she again entered the kitchen, and the three old people drew up their chairs to the kitchen stove to visit. The range had been fitted with burners for natural gas. Both burners were turned on. As near as could be learned something must have become displaced about the burner in the stove, and the gas did not lignife as it should have done.

The old people, so interested in their conversation, probably did not notice that the room was rapidly filling with the deadly fumes. Before they realized their danger they were overcome. OIL IS DESTROYING THE FISH

nated in California. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. San Francisco, Jan have discovered that for the last year striped bass have been steadily becoming scarcer until a good catch is very rare, where formerly they were very plentiful.

Striped Bass Are Being Extermi-

where formerly they were very plentiful.

Within the last few months great numbers of dead fish have been cast upon the shores of the bay and those interested have been searching for the cause.

They believe they have found it in the petroleum that escapes from the refining plants and barges.

A great deal of oil reaches the Oakland estuary, and epicures declare that striped bars caught in that neighborhood have a distinct flavor of petroleum.

In the upper bay similar conditions prevail. It is believed that the oil kills the smaller fish outright and that it is only a matter of a short time until the finest food fish on the coast is exterminated unless protective measures are adopted.

The matter has been brought to the attention of the Fish Commission and will be investigated.

The statutes of the State are ample for the protection of the fish, and it if is found that petroleum is destroying the bass violations of the law will be presecuted.

His chin rested on his hand. The two women were found lying unconscious on the floor near their cirlirs. Henry Mitchel, who lives a few doors from the Sahm home, and Mrs. Elizabeth Frick, a widowed daughter of Mrs. Spinner, FAMOUS DR. BULL



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